

Establishing a seal for the C - I - A

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR SEAL FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, USA

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In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 110, 20 June 1949,
81st Congress, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as President
of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

The seal for the Central Intelligence Agency shall be of the
following design:

DESCRIPTION

Shield: Argent, a compass rose of sixteen points gules.

Crest: On a wreath argent and gules an American bald eagle's
head erased proper.

Below the shield on a gold color scroll the inscrip-
tion "United States of America" in red letters. En-
circling the shield and crest at the top the inscrip-
tion "Central Intelligence Agency" in white letters;
all on a circular blue background with a narrow gold
edge.

The seal shall be as described and interpreted herein and as set
forth in the illustrations which accompany this Order and are hereby
made a part thereof.

INTERPRETATION

The American eagle is a symbol of strength and alertness and is
the National bird. The radiating spokes of the compass rose depict
the coverage of intelligence data from all areas to a central point.

Such seal being of suitable
design and appropriate for estab-
lishment as the official seal of the
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Now, THEREFORE, by virtue of and
pursuant to the authority vested in me
by Section 2 of the Central Intelligence
Agency Act of 1949, I hereby approve
such seal as the official seal of the C -